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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—' As a result of abolition of food controls, what is the total number of Government employees thrown out of employment and what steps are taken by the Government to provide them with alternative employment? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a separate question."

SRI E. K. SANKARA VARMA RAJA :—" I have found that in the meetings of the Food Advisory Committees there is nothing but reading of some statistics by the officers of the Government and they are not at all beneficial to the people. I would request the Government to abolish such committees."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am thankful for the suggestion made by the hon. Member."

*Transfer of headquarters of the Deputy Collector, Rajampet.*

* 226 Q.—SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to transfer the headquarters of the Deputy Collector from Rajampet to Cuddapah; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

*Panchayats to function as village courts.*

* 227 Q.—SRI K. V. RAMESAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state when the Government propose to notify dates under the Panchayat Act of 1950 so as to enable the Panchayat Boards to function as village courts?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Under section 132 of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950, any village court functioning within the jurisdiction of a panchayat, ceases to function from the 1st April 1951, the date of introduction of the Madras Village Panchayats Act, 1950 and its work and duties have devolved on and powers vested in the panchayat. The question of notifying panchayats to function as Village Courts does not therefore arise."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" ఇప్పుడు వున్నటువంటి పంచాయతీ బోర్డుల ఎన్నికలు జరిగి పుష్కరంపైగా దాటిపోయినది. ఇట్టి బోర్డులు ప్రజాప్రాతినిధ్యాన్ని కోలుపోయినవని ప్రజలు భావిస్తున్నారు. కనుక, వీటి ఎన్నికల గురించి ప్రభుత్వం వారు ఏమైనా ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" పంచాయితీలకన్నింటికిని క్రొత్తగా elections జరిపిస్తున్నామండి."